

## THE WRECK AT THE GARDEN

**CLEARING AWAY THE RUINS PREPARA-**

Scenes in the Building—No Definite Plans as to the Fair—The Condition of the Patents—Information Wanted from Mr. Dudley

Yesterday morning, while a crowd of idlers were gazing at the mass of wreck and ruin at the west end of the Madison Square Garden, a force of eighteen men arrived to pull down that portion of the wall which was considered dangerous, and to clear away the rubbish from the roof and from the avenue. Mr. William H. Vanderbilt had directed that the

and had drawn the workmen from the employment of the Harlem Railroad. Mr. Curtis had charge of the work, and will rebuild the tower in brick. The foreman who was carrying out his instructions said the rebuilding of the ruined part of the floor of the Garden would be necessary in any case. He said that the damages done by the fire would not be repaired for less than \$7,000, and that it might cost much more.

The portions of the roof still hanging over the floor of what on Wednesday night was the dancing hall were securely propped up with beams of wood, and the bulging parts of the inner wall were similarly treated; and then the work of tearing down the remains of the wall was begun. The floor of the dancing hall was raised up, and the floor of the lower story was laid out in a rectangular shape, and the floor of the lower story was laid out in a rectangular shape, and the floor of the lower story was laid out in a rectangular shape.

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The committee met again in the evening at the house of Mrs. Gordon W. Burnham, 125 Madison street, to discuss the arrangements for attending Mrs. Higginson's funeral. The report of the committee was read and approved. Mr. Alfred Mack was to call at his daughter's in the Garden, superintending the removal of the body.

"We have made no arrangements," he said, "to confide the fair anywhere. The fact is, none of our friends are willing to have the fair in their houses, especially are completely protested by Mrs. Higginson's friends. The fair will be held at Mrs. Higginson's, and until their minds have grown calmer, nothing ungratifying to them will be done. There is no necessity, however, of any other arrangement, as the foundation at all for the rumor that the fair will be held at the house of Mrs. Higginson, is the fact of the Twenty-second Regiment. We have no objection to the fair being held at the house of Mrs. Higginson, but at this time consider the invitation. The report grew out of the fact that the Twenty-second Regiment was to be held at the house of Mrs. Higginson, and it was very kind of you to mention it."

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Writ of Habeas Corpus for Kearney.

**Trying to Walk 110 Miles in 26 Hours.**  
WASHINGTON, N. J., April 23.—Frank Johnson, the Independence pedestrian, tonight began his attempt to cover, in a spare time, the walk, 110 miles in twenty-six hours. Johnson is an employee in Mayer Daniel's, meat's casing and organ factory.

**Signal Office Prediction.**  
For the Middle Atlantic States, rising, possibly obscured in middle part of the day.